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## TROOPS PATROL THE HIGHWAYS

**Halt Called On Lawlessness In Calloway County.**

## RAIDERS ARE KNOWN.

**Men Abroad at Night Closely Questioned by the Soldiers.**

Paducah, Ky., April 4.—Capt. J. G. Givens' troops will begin patrolling the north end of Calloway county from the Graves county line to Tennessee River. This is the night rider infected section. The soldiers will be on guard until the grand jury acts week after next and the night riders are tried in the circuit court.

Plenty of evidence is at hand against the night riders, who have taken no pains to conceal their identity. Their victims include Glen Rogers, Brandon Hurst and D. M. Hendrick, barns burned; Richard Mann, house burned; Al Perry, Rowland Norsworthy and Frank Mardis, whipped, and Clint Drinkard, store burned. Rowland Norsworthy is an invalid 60 years old.

### POLITICS AND FEAR.

County Judge A. J. G. Wells said today that if politics and fear had not kept men silent who should have spoken there would have no trouble. He said had Representative Swan, the county chairman of the tobacco association, spoken out as Chairman Usher did in Graves county, he could

have checked the lawlessness. He said he asked Swan to publish a statement directed against night riding and Swan refused. Judge Wells says he is opposing his personal and political friends, but he cannot listen to these stories about beating citizens any longer without doing something. He says reciting that he had received direct warning from the night riders that they intended attacking Murray before the change of the moon.

## BRAVE COUNTY JUDGE.

Murray, Ky., April 6.—Within forty-eight hours after the arrival of the soldiers at Murray public sentiment began to turn under the protection of armed guards, and it is already appearing that witnesses are ready to talk before the grand jury next week. Judge Wells' action is peculiarly heroic, because in the political situation, which is more or less mixed up with night riding, his old-time friends are in the tobacco association, and he was one of the speakers for the organization in its infancy. Sheriff J. A. Edwards is standing by him, and although it is known that influence was brought to bear in an effort to induce him to send the soldiers away, Judge Wells stood firm, and he is putting it up to the others to do their duty.

The soldiers themselves, by their appearance and conduct, have made a hit already, and they bear themselves like veterans. A detail will remain in Murray to guard the warehouse of Griffin and Barnett, Regie buyers, which the night riders said they would blow up, while the others patrol the county roads, especially in North Calloway.

Mike Griffin, who lives in Paducah, said Friday night was the first good sleep he has had for weeks. He has slept with one eye open and a Winchester within reach. He sent defiance after defiance to the night riders in response to warnings, and says the night riders will

not bother anybody they know will fight.

Capt. Givens has returned to Hopkinsville and Lieut. N. J. Wilburn remains in charge of the detail. Besides preventing disorder the troops will aid in summoning witnesses and protect the court and grand jury from disturbance.

County Judge Wells said many men were whipped in Calloway county who were afraid to tell of it, and the brutality exhibited was beyond belief; that the authorities realized that the "hill-billies" were becoming so desperate that retaliation was imminent, and they had the temerity to answer a public night rider notice posted on Thompson's schoolhouse with the following warning: "If non-association property is burned hell is only half begun, and the property of the association farmers will suffer."

No more trouble is looked for in this section.

## TOBACCO

### Association Admits Three Hundred New Members.

The County Committee of the Tobacco Association met yesterday in monthly session, with Chairman W. W. Radford presiding and nearly all of the members present.

The reports were called for from the district committeemen and about 300 new names were sent in and a resolution adopted admitting them as members upon their signing the pledge for 1908. The three-year term expires this year and the new members only sign for one year.

Chairman Radford asked all committeemen to report on conditions in their districts. D. F. Perry, of Fairview, reported one plant bed scraped some time ago, but it seemed to be due to spittlework. No depredations were reported anywhere else in the county. The last act of lawlessness in the county was the Gregory fire, more than a month ago. Mr. Radford urged all committeemen to help ferret out acts of lawlessness and to discourage them in every possible way.

R. E. Cooper, by invitation, appeared and addressed the meeting on the Leaf Tobacco Tax Repeal bill that passed the House March 14 for the third time in three successive Congresses and is now in the hands of Senator Nelson A. Aldrich, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who has smothered it twice before. Mr. Cooper urged that the District Committee be asked by resolution to make an appropriation to be used in getting influence brought to bear on Senator Aldrich, by sending a committee or preparing a petition, to induce him to call up the bill and let it through the Senate in time to become a law. Mr. Cooper's suggestion was acted upon.

## NEW TRIAL

### Granted in the John Ducker Case Against the City.

Friday was virtually the last day of circuit court and it was a busy day. Many motions for new trials were heard by the court and all of them over-ruled. In the important cases appeals were taken. The case against the L. & N. Railroad for \$5,000 damages in favor of the administrator of Thos. Veach, who was killed last summer, was appealed. Also the sheriff's injunction case, which was appealed by Jno. M. Renshaw, Judge Prowse's appointee, and the injunction, it is expected, will be heard by the Court of Appeals one day this week.

Judge Cook heard arguments on a motion for a new trial in the Ducker case Saturday morning and granted a new trial on the ground that the judgment of \$775 was excessive. John Ducker, the plaintiff, was awarded judgment against the Meacham Construction Co. and the City of Hopkinsville, on account of alleged damages sustained by driving over a pile of cinders to be used for building a pavement on Ninth street.

For Sale or Rent.

Cottage at Herndon. J. F. Ellis.

## COUNCIL MEETING

**Friday Night Was a Busy Session With Full Attendance.**

### Pavement Orders The Principal Business In Hand.

The Council met Friday night with all of the members present and Mayor Meacham presiding.

The budget of accounts for March, amounting to \$852.13 cents was paid. Other accounts for which warrants were ordered drawn were: A Kansas City firm for the new combination Chemical Fire Wagon \$1,350; Duffy & Rives, for Special attorney's fees in the First National Bank case and two other cases \$250; E. S. Haydon, painting bill at Fire Department, \$21.50.

Much of the time was devoted to mapping out pavement improvements for this season. The city Engineer reported a number of pavement ordinances passed last year that had not been complied with and an order was made directing that all of this work be advertised and contracts let by the Street Committee. There are unfurnished orders for curbing and cinder walks on East 17th and West 17th; for brick or concrete on south side of East 7th, on north side of East 13th and on East side of Liberty from Ninth to Fourteenth, and for a concrete pavement in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on Ninth Street.

A motion was passed forbidding the further use of the small brick house in Riverside Cemetery for the storage of dynamite after May 4th.

An ordinance passed last year permitting J. H. Anderson & Co. to put a step in the pavement in front of the building they were preparing to erect on Main Street, was repealed and the fixing of the grade for the sidewalk was placed in the hands of the Street Committee, the Engineer and the property owners to be consulted. A concrete pavement was ordered down in front of the property. Concrete pavements were also ordered on West Side of Water Street, from 7th to 9th; and on Tenth Street from Clay to Railroad.

The consideration of an ordinance drawn last year requiring all telephone companies doing business in the city to have a franchise was made a special order for a called executive meeting to be held next Friday night.

## TWO LITTLE GIRLS

### Made Happy By the Keach Furniture Co.

The prize of a child's range, offered by the Keach Furniture Co. for the best drawing of the trade mark of the Buck's Stove Co., by a little girl under 14 years of age, was awarded Saturday at ten o'clock. There were 66 contestants for the prize. A committee composed of Mesdames J. B. McKenzie, W. H. Jesup and R. S. Green made the awards, the Messrs. Keach deciding to give a second prize not advertised, a nice table. No. 40 was awarded the first prize, that being the number of Frances Marion Garnett, of East 18th street. No. 42 got the second prize, Mary Frances Moore, of South Virginia street. The prizes were presented by Mayor Meacham. Most of the children were there to learn the names of the winners.

## REV. GEO. O. BARNES

### Once Famous Evangelist Dies In Florida.

The Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the famous "mountain evangelist" of Kentucky, died Saturday on Sanibel Island, off the coast of Florida, where he has lived in retirement for several years. He became widely known as an evangelist in the mountains of Kentucky, and afterward made a tour of the world. Revival meetings held by him were attended by great crowds, and thousands were led by him to profess Christianity.

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### Mrs. Garnett Very Ill.

Mrs. Holland Garnett has been dangerously ill since Sunday and information yesterday afternoon was to the effect that she would not survive the attack. She is suffering from rheumatism of the heart.

### New Public Printer.

The President has appointed John S. Leech, public printer in the Philippines, public printer at Washington to succeed Mr. Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some time ago.



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